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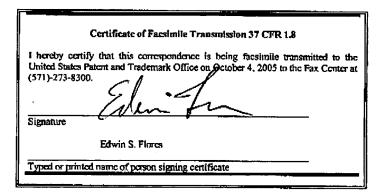
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, due for response on or before August 4, 2005. A two-month extension of time is respectfully requested and the appropriate fee is attached hereto. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks/Arguments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims and begin on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this response.